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TAGS: PFOR, UG, UK

SUBJECT: UGANDAN COMPENSATION TO UK

REF: LONDON 8655

1. ACCORDING TO THE TIMES OF AUGUST 2 UGANDAN MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, E. L. ATHIYO, CALLED A PRESS CONFERENCE IN LONDON ON JULY 31 AT WHICH HE ANNOUNCED THAT THE UGANDAN GOVERNMENT WAS AWAITING A REPLY FROM THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE ON THE UGANDAN PROPOSAL FOR A MEETING TO DISCUSS COMPENSATION FOR BRITISH OWNERS OF CONFISCATED PROPERTY IN UGANDA. ATHIYO IS REPORTED HAVING SAID THAT TWO YEARS WORK HAS BEEN DONE ON THE EVALUATION OF PROPERTIES OWNED BY BRITISH ASIANS, BUT OWING TO THE DIFFICULTIES OF ESTABLISHING PRECISE LEGAL OWNERSHIP AND IDENTIFICATION OF CLAIMANTS, A FURTHER PERIOD WILL BE NEEDED BEFORE EVALUATION CAN BE ESTABLISHED FOR NEGOTIATIONS. IN A STATEMENT ATHIYO ALSO DREW ATTENTION TO "THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE FROM KENYAN AND TANZANIAN SPIES CAPTURED IN UGANDA THAT AN INVASION WAS BEING PLANNED."

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2. COMMENT. ON JULY 29 EMBOFF WAS TOLD BY OFFICER RESPONSIBLE FOR UGANDAN AFFAIRS AT FCO THAT BRITISH ARE IN NO HURRY TO RESPOND TO AMIN INVITATION TO DISCUSS COMPENSATION. FCO IS STILL IN PROCESS OF DECIDING WHO TO SEND TO UGANDA FOR NEGOTIATIONS AND IS ALSO PROBABLY SEEKING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IN ORDER TO PREPARE FOR

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